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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (OMISSION PARA 2)

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF EQUIPMENT AT WAKKANAI AIR STATION

1. JAPANESE DEFENSE ATTACHE, MG TAKENAKA, RECENTLY CONTACTED DOD/DSAA REQUESTING INFORMATION ON AUTHORITY UNDER WHICH CERTAIN ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT AT WAKKANAI COMM STATION AND UNDERSEA CABLE WERE TRANSFERRED TO GOJ. TAKENAKA SAID INFORMATION WAS NEEDED TO REPLY TO OPPOSITION QUESTIONS IN DIET.

2. FYI: THE FOLLOWING WAS PROVIDED AUG 7 BY DOD IN RESPONSE TO TAKENAKA'S QUESTION: QUOTE: THE EQUIPMENT AT WAKKANAI WAS SURPLUS TO ALL U.S. REQUIREMENTS. BECAUSE OF ITS CLASSIFIED NATURE, IT COULD NOT BE SOLD AS SURPLUS PROPERTY WITHOUT EXPENSIVE DEMILITARIZATION AMOUNTING TO DESTRUCTION OF THE
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PROPERTY. SINCE THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT INDICATED

AN INTEREST IN USING THE EQUIPMENT, IT WAS ECONOMICALLY
DESIRABLE TO ABANDON IT IN PLACE UNDER THE AUTHORITY
OF 40 U.S.C. 512 FOR SUCH USE AS THE GOJ WISHED TO
MAKE OF IT RATHER THAN INCUR THE HIGH COSTS OF
DISPOSAL. SUCH AN ABANDONMENT IS NOT MILITARY ASSISTANCE
AND THEREFORE NOT SUBJECT TO THE LAWS GOVERNING
SUCH ASSISTANCE. HOWEVER, THE CIRCUMSTANCES WHERE
ABANDONMENT IS LEGALLY APPROPRIATE ARE VERY LIMITED AND
NORMALLY INVOLVE EQUIPMENT THAT IS OBSOLETE OR
USELESS. END QUOTE. ROGERS

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